

February 19, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

### NOTICE!

#### No Mobile Office for the Month of March

There will be no mobile office in March. The next scheduled roaming office date will be April 4, 2016 at 5pm. The location will be made available as soon as it has been scheduled.

#### We Need Your Input!

Conceptual Analysis of Possible Western Area Branch Library

In October 2015, the Glendale City Council provided direction to explore the possibility of constructing and opening a modified version of a planned Western Area Branch Library to serve the residents of Glendale.

The Library Advisory Board is hosting a series of public meetings to gather community input and feedback regarding preliminary design concepts for the two proposed sites. You can review and comment on the proposed floor plans, ask questions of the architect and learn about the planned scope of library services.

For more information, please go to

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/WesternAreaBranchStudy.cfm>

#### Annual Winter Antique Tractor Show

The annual Winter Antique Tractor Show was a success! Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the sights and sounds of these magnificent machines as Glendale celebrated its



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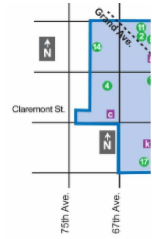
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history as a farming community. Presented by the Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association and operated in conjunction with the Glendale Historical Society, dozens of tractors were brought out for display and kids of all ages were given the opportunity to sit on and even ride the gofers of the local gaucho. Thank you to all who participated and enjoyed the scene!

Photo credit by: Bette Sharpe/Glendale Daily Planet



## THE FIVE15 GALLERY ARTIST COLLECTIVE EXHIBIT COMES TO GALLERY GLENDALE WESTGATE

Members of the Five15 Arts Gallery, one of Roosevelt Row District's long established artist collectives, will hold a special satellite exhibit at Gallery Glendale at Westgate during February, located inside Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102.

Artists include Samuel Dahl, Anne Howey-Falvey, Hallie Mueller, Michelle Terry-Helmick and Joan C. Thompson. The exhibit will showcase new and existing works, featuring both traditional and experimental techniques in painting, drawing, printmaking, and mixed media. Artwork will be available for sale.

The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy wine and light refreshments at the opening reception on **Friday, Feb. 5, 6 - 9 p.m.** The exhibit will be on view every Friday and Saturday in February during regular gallery hours, **Feb. 5-27, 6 - 9 p.m.**

About the artists:

- Sam Dahl, MFA, was born in Germany, but has lived in America since 1985. He has been painting, drawing and building since age eight. In 2010, after receiving a degree in painting, he embarked on a new life in Phoenix, where he could be affected by a new terrain, teach young people how to realize their own talent with image-making, and make ever new bodies of work. His work is on shaped, non-rectangular wood panel, and his media include oil paint, ink, graphite, and charcoal.
- Anne Howey-Falvey is a realist who employs painterly brush strokes and unconventional mark making. Her current work blends images, text, and abstract marks with imagery as a means to explore emotional connections with both childhood memories and her current relationships.
- Hallie Mueller originally comes from New England where she received her education in Connecticut and Maine. Since moving west, Hallie has been fascinated with imagery accumulated from travels across different landscapes. Her work deals with layering and the way visual ambiguity, specifically overlap and transparency, captures emotional memory.
- Michelle Terry-Helmick is a native of the Southwest and comes from a family of artists and makers. She is self-taught. Using a variety of media including drawing, mixed media painting and sculpture, her styles range from photorealism to abstract. Experimentation with texture, form, color, capturing personality and an empathy for her



## Safe Haven

**Are you afraid to keep your baby?**

**Do you just want to give someone else your baby to keep, and make sure your baby gets a home?**

You have options. Arizona has **Haven Law** which identifies places where mothers can anonymously leave their babies for prosecution. A Safe Haven response team is available to assist you with questions, or call 1-866-707-2

If your baby is unharmed, 12 hours old or younger, and you intend to relinquish your baby, you have options. Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

**Any Hospital  
Any Ambulance  
Any Designated Adoption Agency  
On-duty Fire Department  
Any Designated Church**

- Joan C. Thompson MA MFA, has made prints, paintings and mixed media artwork her lifelong. A past high school/college art instructor, her focus has been on process, meaning and message. Color, design and form and an abiding love of midcentury modern are recent appearances in her work.

Participating artists will be available during gallery hours to discuss their work. To learn more about the artists and their techniques, visit <http://www.five15arts.com>. Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the city of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The gallery is located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria.

The gallery is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, contact Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Glendale Public Art Program Manager, at 623-930-3557 or at [Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com](mailto:Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com) or visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale>.

### **Arizona House Appropriations Chairman to Hold Budget Conversation in Glendale**

Representative Justin Olson, Chairman of the Arizona House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, will host five town hall forums for the public to learn about budget proposals and offer their input on what they would like to see from the Arizona State Legislature. We are excited to announce that one of these forums will be held in Glendale. We encourage the public to attend to learn more about the state budget and to offer their feedback on proposed state spending.

The Glendale forum will be held on Saturday, February 20th at 1pm in the Glendale City Council Chambers.

Topics at the forum will include current budget proposals, a recent history of the state's budget and an invitation to all attendees to offer their views and budget recommendations.

The hearings will be broadcast online and live streamed via social media when available.

For additional information, please contact Representative Olson's office at 602-926-5288.

### **Visit Glendale Holds Photo Challenge Conjunction With Arizona PBS Station. Contest Highlights 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ'**

The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, newly rebranded as Visit Glendale, has recently launched a photo challenge in conjunction with KAET, Arizona's PBS station. The photo challenge is themed 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ'.

The contest, called 'Capture My Arizona,' is an ongoing campaign designed to showcase Arizona through the eyes of Arizona photographers. Through the contest, individual challenges focus on particular areas, events, or other items of interest. "This time of year is all about the sweet life - whether it's the Glendale Chocolate Affaire, an upcoming spring training game, or even just a sweet walk with your dog in the park," said Lorraine Zomok, President

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For more information please go to [azsbh2.org/](http://azsbh2.org/)



& CEO Visit Glendale. "We are looking for what the sweet life means to both residents and visitors."

The 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ' challenge, which runs **Feb. 1 through March 31**, will offer two prizes, both Cerreta Candy Company chocolate baskets, one for editor's choice and one for people's choice.

To enter, visit <http://www.capturemyarizona.com/challenges/living-the-sweet-life-in-glendale-az>. The contest ends on March 31. Find additional information on Glendale online at [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com) or call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

### **Short, Important Survey for Glendale Transportation Plan**

The City of Glendale is updating its Transportation Master Plan, and wants **YOUR** input! The Plan will define how the City's transportation system will improve and change over the next 25 years, how investments will be prioritized, and how decisions will be made-to ensure that Glendale continues to provide and plan for its residents, businesses, and visitors' transportation needs.

Please visit [www.glendaleaztmp.com](http://www.glendaleaztmp.com) and click on "Survey" along the Navigation Bar at the top of the home page to complete a short survey about Goals, Objectives, and Priorities related to transportation in Glendale. The deadline to take the survey is Monday February 29!

The transportation system is important because it is how we get to and from school, work, shopping, medical appointments, entertainment and recreational opportunities, and more! The Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040 will address all modes-vehicular, non motorized, transit, and aviation. The more that residents, businesses, community and professional organizations, and other entities that use the transportation system in Glendale are involved in the development of the Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040, the better the Plan will be.

Please feel free to share the link and **Thank You** for your input!!

### **Glendale Today with Councilmember Jamie Aldama: Envision 2040**

Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District gives viewers a closer look at the city's General Plan known as "Envision 2040" in his new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today". Councilmember Aldama talks to Planning Director Jon Froke about the plan and how it is the blueprint for the future of Glendale's business and residential development. Councilmember Aldama also highlights new development and construction projects under the Glendale Centerline Initiative specific to the Ocotillo District, including the Brelby Theater, the Desert Rose Steakhouse, Total Smiles Dental, Glendale Pediatrics and the Family Dollar store.

[Click here to view Councilmember Aldama's Glendale Today Show](#)

### **Want to Report a Code Violation?**

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>



**To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**  
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

## **Coming Up**

### **Glendale Gears up for 10th Annual Glendale Serve Day Feb. 20 Volunteers Wanted!**

Remember all those New Year's resolutions you made? Here's an opportunity to make good on some of them and get 2016 off to a great start! Glendale Neighborhood Services is recruiting volunteers to participate in the city's 10th Annual Serve Day, slated for **Saturday, Feb. 20**.

Groups, organizations and individuals can participate by choosing among multiple community service volunteer projects scheduled at locations throughout the city. Community service projects include picking fruit in the park, a nature trail clean up, neighborhood beautification activities or refurbishing library chairs and outdoor benches in and around historic downtown Glendale.

"One of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you can have is working together with your neighbors and friends," said Mayor Jerry Weiers.

"Participating in Serve Day is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. For the city, Serve Day is an opportunity to address projects that may not be possible without volunteer support. Everyone's a winner when you team up to help your community."

### **2016 Serve Day Volunteer Projects - Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016:**

- Fruit picking at Sahuaro Ranch Park Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. All fruit will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank.
- Refurbishing Downtown Teakwood Benches Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.
- Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Skunk Creek Linear Park Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in front of Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
- Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Thunderbird Paseo Park Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. on 59th Avenue just south of Thunderbird Road.





- Xeriscape Garden Workday at Glendale Main Library Volunteers will help with weeding, raking and garden maintenance, meeting at 8 a.m. in front of the library at 5959 W. Brown St.
- Refinishing Wooden Benches and Youth Chairs at Velma Teague Library Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Registration is required. For more information about other service projects or to volunteer for Glendale's 10th Annual Serve Day, contact Michelle Yates with Glendale Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2663 or at [myates@glendaleaz.com](mailto:myates@glendaleaz.com).

### **ESL**

**4 p.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24**

Free English language learning for adults. Using volunteers, the program provides a friendly and helpful environment for people who are just learning English, as well as native English speakers who need to improve their skills. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Free Classes At Velma Teague Library - Citizenship CLASSES (Citywide)**

**January - March**

**Monday Evenings**

**5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

This is a 10-week class teaching the fundamentals of U.S. politics, government and history included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. Sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Classes are free. Registration required. Staff Contact: Mike Beck at 623-930-3546.

### **Save The Date!**

**Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 8:00 am**

Glendale Family Bike Ride at Sahuaro Ranch Park

59th Avenue and Mountain View

Questions? Call 623-930-2940

**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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